

# UNIMAS a major player in Education Strategic Plan

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**KUCHING:** As the country is presently in the process of reviewing the National Higher Education Strategic Plan, University Malaysia Sarawak's (UNIMAS) direct involvement will be an advantage to the Ministry.

Director-General of the Ministry of Higher Education Dato' Professor Dr Morshidi Sirat said this, adding that UNIMAS will continue to be a major player in the development of higher education in the country.

"This is because UNIMAS continues to operate parallel with the changes that will be implemented in the near future for the transformation of higher education in the country."

"For that, UNIMAS must continue to establish close relationship with the Ministry of Higher Education," he said, adding that the relationship has always been solid and special.

Morshidi, who is also a former UNIMAS Vice-Chancellor, said this in his speech during an appreciation ceremony in his honour held at a hotel here in conjunction with the breaking of fast on Tuesday evening.

"We will ensure the continuation of this relationship for it is our desire to see UNIMAS remains one of the best universities in the country," he said.



**MORSHIDI** (left) is being presented with a souvenir by Dr Kadim (right) as Dr Hatta looks on.

The breaking of fast ceremony was organised by the UNIMAS Board of Directors (LPU) to bridge ties between the board, management and staff.

It began with prayers, a welcoming speech delivered by Vice Chancellor Associate Professor Dato' Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi, followed by the

breaking of fast session and Maghrib prayers.

Also present were LPU Chairman Dato Dr Hatta Solhi and other distinguished guests.